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DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS

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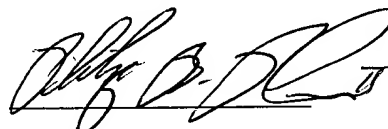
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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of non-entry of amendment, dated December 26, 2002. Applicants thank the Examiner for providing time to send the inadvertently missing pages 20-21, including the signature of applicants' attorney. For the Examiner's convenience, a photocopy of the entire amendment and marked claims is attached. The photocopy of this amendment and marked claims is identical to those submitted, or intended to be submitted on September 24, 2002.

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